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SUBJECT: VISIT BY US RAILROAD OFFICIALS

1. ROGER LEWIS, CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (AMTRAC) AND HAROLD L. GRAHAM, VICE-PRESIDENT FOR MARKETING (SALES, SERVICE, STATION ACTIVITIES) PLAN SPEND ALL DAY OCTOBER 5 IN FRANKFURT, LEAVING FOR ROME ABOUT 2200. DESPITE SHORT NOTICE, LEWIS AND GRAHAM WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY PAY COURTESY CALL ON BUNDESBahn PRESIDENT DR. WOLFGANG VAERST AND ARRANGE WORKING SESSION WITH APPROPRIATE BUNDESBahn OFFICIALS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION. IF POSSIBLE, THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE NEW TYPES OF RAIL EQUIPMENT USED BY GERMAN RAILROAD SYSTEM. ARE PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO OTHER LOCATION IF NEEDED. THEY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ABOVE OPPORTUNITIES AND DO NOT EXPECT THAT THEIR GERMAN COUNTERPARTS WILL SCHEDULE ANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS LUNCH OR DINNER, FOR THEM.

2. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT ASAP OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE.
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